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DEMOCRATS DECLARE FOR PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTION

The Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall Unanimously Adopted in Party's Platform

STRONG TICKET IS NOMINATED

Democratic Ticket

A. R. LYNCH, A. M. TUTHILL,
MIT SIMMS, W. T. WEBB,
LAMAR COBB, JR.

The above-named ticket of candidates for delegates to the Constitutional Convention was unanimously nominated by the Democratic Convention. The delegation is pledged for the initiative, the referendum and recall

The democrats of Graham county held their convention Saturday, August 20th, in Brier's hall, Safford's new opera house.

The convention was called to order at 11:15 a. m., by Ben Clark. secretary of the Democratic Central Committee.

A committee on temporary organization, consisting of three delegates from each precinct, was appointed, and pending the report of this committee, the convention adjourned to meet again at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

The convention met again at 1:40 p. m., and adopted the following report of the committee on temporary organization:

"That A. G. McAlister be chosen temporary chair and J. W. Welsh temporary secretary."

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Mr. McAlister and Mr. Welsh were escorted to the platform.

Mr. McAlister made a short speech stating the principles of the democratic party to be in the best interests of the people, and that its platform would lead to success at the polls and the organization of the constitutional convention by the democrats.

The following committees were then appointed:

On credentials: D. H. Claridge, J. G. Belt, J. Lutes, John Evans and George Hoopes.

On platform and resolutions: E. C. Phillips, Lamar Cobb, J. R. Fowlkes, J. C. Wanslee, John Hancock, A. M. Tuthill, Phil C. Merrill, Ben Clark, R. H. Samuels, Martin Jacobson and W. C. Myers.

On order of business: Roy Moody, W. D. Whipple, L. J. Turney, J. C. Wanslee, John Hancock, A. M. Tuthill, D. H. Matthews, George Skinner and Louis Voeckel.

The convention then adjourned until 3:00 o'clock to allow committees to prepare their reports.

When the convention was called to order the report of the committee on credentials was read and adopted.

Mrs. Inez Lee was granted the privileges of the floor. Mrs. Lee read a resolution declaring for a plank in the democratic platform that would give equal rights to the women of Arizona.

The resolution was referred to the committee on platform.

The report of the committee on order of business was read and adopted. The report was as follows:

1. Report of committee on credentials.
2. Temporary organization made permanent.
3. Naming of Central Committee.
4. Report of committee on platform and resolutions.
5. Nomination and election of five candidates to the constitutional convention.

The report of the committee on credentials having been adopted, on motion the temporary officers were elected the permanent officers of the convention.

For chairman of the central committee John J. Birdno and Ben Clark were nominated. Mr. Clark was declared elected.

Ben F. Thum, of Safford, was elected secretary unanimously.

The platform committee reported adversely on the woman's suffrage resolution, and on motion that the committee's report be not concurred in and that the suffrage plank be inserted, the convention proceded to vote on resolution by ballot.

The result of the vote on the suffrage plank was: 85 nays and 25 ayes. The motion was declared lost.

The committee on platform then presented the following platform:

We, the democrats of Graham county, in convention assembled, deem it right and proper to give expression to our opinions and principles on the important matters now engaging the attention of the people of Arizona.

We reaffirm our allegiance to the time-honored principles of the democratic party and pledge our faith that we will never forsake the fundamental principle that the individual shall not be restrained of his liberty and that equal rights shall be accorded to all men and that special privileges shall be given to none.

We congratulate the people of Arizona upon the passage of the enabling act, although defective and unjust. Nevertheless it does permit us to vest ourselves with the right of self-government.

We keenly appreciate the solemn duty imposed upon the people of our contemplated State, to prepare a constitution on the lines of conservative progess and we pledge our nominees for delegates to the con-

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REPUDIATE THE BULLETIN

Democrats of Solomonville Pledge Their Support to Democratic Ticket

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA,
August 62, 1910.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—In justice to ourselves and other democratic voters of Solomonville precinct, we, the undersigned desire to make it known through the columns of your paper that we in nowise sympathize with the implied opposition editorially expressed in the Arizona Bulletin to the democratic nominees for delegates to the Constitutional Convention, but to the contrary, we pledge our support to each and every nominee regardless of name or place of residence. We believe in the principles enunciated in our platform, and can not conceive of a single reason why any democrat should refuse to work for the election of those selected by our party, to advocate the adoption of these principles into our State Constitution.

Signed:

A. G. MCALISTER,
BEN R. CLARK,
M. S. GRIZZARD,
WALTER POLLEY,
D. H. CLARIDGE,
FRANK RICHARDSON,
W. W. POLLEY,
W. F. CLARK,
J. M. RYAN,
CHAS. B. YETT,
W. E. CLARK,
W. T. MASSEY,
J. I. MASSEY,
GEO. C. EVANS,
J. H. FRAZIER,
REGINA CHAVARRIA,
BENITO SUREZ,
ROBERT RYAN,
W. H. GILLESPIE,
JOHN D. WILLIAMS.

DRAWS SIXTY DAYS

Kirkpatrick Carries Away a Case of Whiskey

Wednesday morning Special Officer Wilson arrested Sid S. Kirkpatrick and Jose Romero for stealing and carrying away a case of Taylor whiskey from the Green Front Saloon Tuesday evening.

The whiskey was missed early Wednesday morning and circumstances led to the suspicion that Kirtpatrick and Romero were concerned in the theft.

The empty case was found near Owens Hall and the trail led to Kirtpatrick's room in the Chesser House, where several bottles of the whiskey were found.

Later both men were arrested, and on account of Justice Colton being out of town, they were taken by Deputy Sheriff Johnson to Solomonville, where they were arrainged before Justice Diaz.

Kirkpatrick pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $60, or sixty days in jail. Being unable to meet the assessment, Kirk is now a guest of the Hotel Anderson, where he will stop for the next sixty days to think it over.

Romero was set free, there being no direct evidence against him.

Farmers Attention!

We can now receive a limited amount of milling wheat. Price $1.40 per hundred.
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A good time for everybody at the dance in Brier's Hall, Safford, Saturday night, September 3d. Good music and best dancing floor in the Valley.

Mayor George P. Jacobson has purchased a 45 horse power five-passenger Overland car from Joe Brown, the Overland automobile agent.

E. W. Clayton has sold his Red Devil buzz wagon to William V. Thorpe, and has purchased a 25 horse power Overland car from Joe Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Dunlap and children arrived here Monday morning from Globe, where they have been visiting relatives. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reynolds this week and will leave for their home in Willcox Monday.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by Safford Drug Co.

LABOR PARTY MEETS

Nominate Candidates for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention

PETITION FILED AUGUST 22D

Meeting Will be Held in Safford Tonight to Ratify Nominations

The labor party held a very enthusiastic meeting in Thatcher, Friday, August 19th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention.

Many people who are not members of the organization were present and took part in the proceedings.

The meeting was called to order by George Williams, Jr., chairman of the County Central Committee. William Moore Claydon was elected secretary.

In a brief speech, Mr. Williams stated the object of the meeting and called for nominations of candidates, and the following were nomidated:

Walter Doudna, miner, of Clifton.

George W. Williams, Jr., carpenter, Thatcher.

William C. Davis, carpenter, Safford.

Maurice Whittaker, machinist, Clifton.

A. D. LeBaron, painter, Thatcher.

Two school teachers, one a member, the other a non-member of the party, declined nominations on account of their identification with educational interests

Delegates were present from Eden, Pima, Thatcher, Safford and Clifton.

Monday, August 22d, Messrs. Williams and Claydon filed with the clerk of the board of supervisors, the petition required by law for the nomination and placing on the ballot the candidates of the labor party.

A meeting was held by the labor party in Eden, Sunday night, which was largely attended.

Prof. R. Lee Wixom and George W. Williams: Jr., were the speakers.

Several fine selections were rendered by the Eden brass band.

William Moore Claydon sang a song and Mr. Richardson, recently arrived from Mexico, delivered a burlesque negro speech on woman's right's. Both gentlemen were heartily applauded for their efforts.

A constitution for the people was the subject discussed at the meeting.

A. A. Worsley, of Tucson, orator for the labor party, will speak on subjects pertaining to the making of a constitution for Arizona in the interest of people who make their living by labor, instead of a constitution in the interest of the corporations and capitalistic institutions. Mr. Worsley will address the people of Safford tonight, Friday, August 26th, at Wickersham Park, and at Pima, tomorrow night, Saturday, August 27th.

Mrs. Gertrude Anderson has returned from Prescott and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Bray, in Solomonville.

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices, 50-tf

Mrs. Joseph T. McKinney and children arrived here Tuesday from Bowie, and will visit Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Madsen.

Rev. B. F. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, returned from Rogers, Ark., where he had been visiting his family the past month.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 24-4t

This office was presented with six fine large specimens of Bartlett pears grown in the orchard of Tom Smith. Mr. Smith in presenting the pears stated they were picked from trees given to him by his father, R. A. Smith. The pears were of fine flavor, one measuring 11 inches in circumference.

WATER FOR VALLEY

Land Owners Requested to Give Decisive Answer By September 15th

The proposition to increase the water supply for irrigating valley lands has been fully described at the various meetings held in the towns of the valley, and the question of securing permanent or yearly rights is now before the land owners of the Gila valley for a decisive answer.

There is no question about the need of more water for irrigation purposes, and it would seem that the project advanced by Mr. Potter is one that should be favorably considered by every land owner in the valley.

The great benefits that will be secured from an increased water supply must appeal to everyone who owns land in the Gila valley, and the fact that a canal will be constructed the entire length of the valley to give this additional supply is a matter that should be considered seriously in all its details.

For the purpose of helping the land owners to reach a decision as to what amount of water they will need, Mr. Potter has announced that a maximum rate of $70.00 per acre will be charged for permanent water rights, while those who wish a supply on a yearly basis can secure same at the rate of $3.50 per acre.

It is possible that these figures will be lowered when it is definitely known just what the total acreage will be for additional water supply, and in order to get this latter information, the date for a final answer from the land owners of the valley has been set for September 15th.

The success of the Roosevelt dam is so well known that it needs no discussion to prove its merits. If the Gila valley can secure practically the same proposition and increase the water supply, it would seem that it should be taken up and the project made a success.

It will take years before the government will ever consider a proposition to build a dam for the purpose of increasing the water supply of the Gila valley, and if the people of the valley can secure at an early date additional water for their lands by accepting the proposition offered by Mr. Potter, it would seem that his project should receive their earnest attention and an answer given finally in the matter, so that the construction of the dam can be started at once.

CAMP INCEPTION NEWS

Heaviest Rain of Season Fell on August 18th—New Arrivals

The heaviest rain of the season fell on Thursday, August 18th. For three hours and a half the rain came down in torrents. As a result the mountain streams are swollen and all fears of drought and forest fires are now removed. The rainfall measured 2.9 inches.

F. M. Thorstensen and family returned to town Friday, after spending a cool and delightful vacation in camp.

Hiram Chlarson and family returned to their home in Thatcher Sunday. Misses Myrtle and Agnes will attend the Academy the coming year.

R. S. Patterson returned to town Monday, after spending a week with his family.

Miss Edith Jennings returned to camp Saturday evening, after spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welker returned to their home in Layton Sunday, after spending a few days as guests of Mrs. Katie Jennings.

Berry Foster, Jr., and Paul Wilson were week-end visitors.

Mrs. Grace Naquin, of Globe, is spending a few days in camp as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Fruedenthal and sons, Louis and Bernard, of Solomonville, are spending the week in camp.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson and daughters, Misses Angia and Margaret, and Max Crawford, of Clifton, arrived in camp Thursday, and will remain until Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robinson.

J. L. Wyatt, representing the Jackson Loan & Trust Co., of Jackson, Miss., was a business visitor in town yesterday.

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REPUBLICANS ADOPT A WEAK PLATFORM

Indorse Taft's Administration and Make No Mention of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall

FAVOR STATEWIDE PROHIBITION

Republican Ticker

LEE N STRATTON, WILLIAM N. NELSON,
H. M. WATSON, MILTON H. McLAIN,
A. T. THOMPSON

The above-named ticket of candidates for delegates to the Constitutional Convention was unanimously nominated by the Republican Convention, The delegation is pledged to keep quiet on the initiative, referendum and recall.

The convention of the republicans of Graham county was held in Owen's Hall, Saturday.

A. T. Colton, chairman of the central committee, called the convention to order at 9:00 a. m., and after a brief talk stating the object of the convention, called for nomination of temporary officers.

James Wakefield was elected temporary chairman, and W. D. Rhoads temporary secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

On credentials: W. R. Rhoads, J. H. Plumleigh, A. A. Anderson, Chas. Dyer, C. D. Stephens, Henry Hill, A. A. Allred, P. T. Irwin, M. J. Allred, E. M. Plum, Albino Mejia and John Bilby.

On permanent organization and order of business: George H. Crosby, Jr., R. D. Stephens, J. H. Mack, A. A. Allred, J. F. Nash, Albino Mejia, E. G. McLennan, J. A. Diaz, L. Clawson, M. Erickson, E. M. Plum and John Bilby.

On resolutions and platform: Lee N. Stratton, G. A. Franz, J. H. Mack, A. A. Johnson, W. C. Craufurd, John Blake, G. A. Green, S. S. Gish, John Brown, R. S. Stewart, Ph. Freudenthal, P. D. Motes, A. A. Allred, J. N. Heywood, E. M. Plum, Ned Ussher, John Bilby and Joe Terrel.

The resolution presented by the delegation from the Thatcher Woman's Suffrage Association was referred to the platform committee.

Then the convention adjourned until 3:00 o'clock p. m.

At 3:30 o'clock the convention was called to order by Chairman Wakefield.

The reports of the committees on credentials, permanent organization and order of business and resolutions and platform were read and adopted.

James Wakefield was elected permanent chairman and W. R. Rhoads permanent secretary.

The platform, as adopted, reads as follows:

THE PLATFORM

The opportunity for separate statehood for which we have so long struggled, has been given us by a republican congress. We recognize with gratitude the loyal and earnest support given statehood by President William H. Taft, who, since his visit to the Territory last fall, has been our most powerful advocate and the faithful, untiring and successful work of our delegate to congress, Hon. Ralph H. Cameron, and of Governor Richard E. Sloan in securing statehood. We heartily endorse both the national and territorial administrations.

We believe in making a constitution which shall be a credit to the high character, ability, courage and good judgment of the people of Arizona. Such a constitution should, we believe, follow closely those lines of simplicity and clearness of the national constitution, and should illustrate that the people of Arizona have been inspired by the high ideals, moral courage and great common sense of Theodore Roosevelt.

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AUGUST 26, 1910.

Democratic Convention

The democrats of Graham county assembled in convention Saturday and prepared the way for victory for their delegates by adopting a platform that is progressive and in line with the best thought of the people of the entire country.

In perfect harmony with the principles of democracy, the Graham county democratic convention declared for a platform that will elect their candidates as delegates to the constitutional convention and help swell the democratic majority that will control and write the fundamental laws of the new State.

It is getting close to the people when declarations are made for laws that will give them the right to determine on questions of legislation, and prevent the enactment by legislatures of laws made in the interest of corporate powers and political machines.

The adoption in the platform of the initiative, the referendum and the recall, and the election of five delegates pledged to see that these democratic principles are written in the constitution, is a convincing argument that the democratic party is the party of the people and that the interests of the people will be safe-guarded by a constitution that will protect the people from the domination and control of corporation rule.

The initiative and referendum will give to the people the power to propose laws and amendments to the constitution and to enact or reject the same at the polls independent of the legislative assembly, and also the power to approve or reject at the polls any act of the legislature. Thus giving into the hands of the people full power to take care of their own interests at all times and prevent the enactment of bad laws.

There is no doubt but that these laws will be submitted to the people as part of the constitution if the democratic party is given the right by the people to write the constitution. There is every reason to believe that they will not be submitted to the people if the republican party is allowed to organize the constitutional convention.

Each and every candidate of the democratic party of Graham county stands pledged to vote for these laws, and the people will undoubtedly elect the entire democratic delegation at the polls on September 12th, and Graham county will once more assert itself the banner democratic county of Arizona.

Howl of Federal Brigade

The cry raised in Arizona against the referendum is confined almost exclusively to federal and territorial office holders, and it will have little or no weight with the voters of Arizona.

While they are so loudly denouncing the referendum, the republicans of Nebraska have placed it in their state platform, and James A. Garfield of Ohio tried to insert it in the Ohio republican platform. This shows that it is not a very dangerous measure to even republicans, but it might be remembered that the Nebraska and Ohio republicans are not ALL federal appointees. Thus it is that the Arizona bread and butter brigade turn their guns upon the creeds of democracy.—Arizona Democrat.

The things that cost us the most are sometimes the things that make us feel pretty cheap.

The Republican Platform

The platform adopted by the republicans of Graham county is a freak to say the least. It gives no assurance whatever that the interests of the people will be taken care of in the constitutional convention, instead it starts off with an indorsement of President Taft and Delegate Cameron, and then under different headings practically aligns the party in favor of everything that the corporate interests want.

Nothing whatever is said of the initiative, referendum and recall. These propositions, of vital importance to the people, are eliminated.

It declares in favor of direct primaries and the election of United States senators by popular vote.

It also favors state wide prohibition and equal suffrage to women, not as part of the constitution, but to be submitted at a separate election.

The platform appears to be a massive aggregation of meaningless words that convey nothing and will be hard to explain.

Its only good features are those that declare for direct primaries and the election of United States senators by popular vote.

The democrats of Graham county have selected five strong candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention, everyone of whom will be elected, because they stand for principles that will give the people a say in making the laws—the initiative and referendum.

A vote for the democratic candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention means that the people reserves the right to enact good laws which legislatures, controlled by corporations and political machines, may refuse to enact.

A vote for the democratic candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention means that the people will preserve their liberty and their power to direct their own business.

It appears now that President Taft never said he would reject the constitution of Arizona if it contained the initiative and referendum. Somebody has been doing some tall lying.

What is a Day?

What is a day? In the sense in which the word is commonly used, "day" includes the period of light as distinguished from that of darkness. This period of light to people in the Middle States means merely a certain number of hours out of the 24, but it may mean any length of time under six months, according to the latitude of the observer and the season of the year.

Another popular meaning is the space of 24 hours, including a period of light and a period of darkness. This, again, is not the same all the world over, as the time of the commencement and termination vary in different countries; some reckon from sunset to sunset, some from dawn to dawn, while modern civilized nations count from midnight to midnight.

Astronomers also have their various days; the absolute solar day, ranging from about half a minute under to the same amount over 24 hours at different times of the year; the mean solar day being our common day of 24 hours; the lunar day of nearly 25 hours, and the sidereal day of about four seconds short of 24 hours.

The succession of day and night depends on the rotation of the earth on its axis, and since the earth is of a globular shape, it is evident that the whole of its surface cannot be turned toward the sun at one and the same moment. In other words, is cannot be noon all over the earth at precisely the same time. A little thought will show that whenever it is noon at any one place it is midnight on the opposite side of the earth, and at the different points between all the times of day are at one and at the same moment to be found.—New York Evening World.

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Happiness is a habit—contract it.

Life is just one damn thing after another.

Economy on your part would be stinginess on the part of your neighbor.

We wonder what Eve fussed about before Adam learned to smoke.

A man is apt to set a pace in his love letters that he is never able to to follow.

The minute a man begins to try to save money his friends call him a tightwad.

GLOBE SIGHTS

Happiness is the shadow of contentment.

It's a waste of ammunition to kill time.

Worry never accomplished anything worth while.

A sour temperament is as agreeable as a rotten egg.

Fame seldom comes to the man who sits down and waits.

Guns are like men; they are apt to kick when overcharged.

Unfortunately Dame Fortune has an old maid sister-in-law.

The fellow who buries the hatchet may still have a knife up his sleeve.

Many a girl who refuses to stay single also refuses to stay married.

Take your time, but keep your hands off the time of busy people.

It is easier to lead some men to drink than it is to drive them away from it.

It isn't every man who rises to the occasion when the alarm clock gets busy.

Nothing short of a surgical operation would take the conceit out of some people.

The people who think only of themselves generally have little to think about.

A man seldom measures his own faults and those of his neighbor by the same rule.

There is no fool like the peace maker who interferes between husband and wife.

Many an alleged blessing in disguise wouldn't be a blessing but for the disguise.

We would never know how honest some men were if they neglected to label themselves.

Even those who think twice before they speak are apt to have another think coming after they have spoken.

Coaching the Sub

Managing Editor—What's the matter with you?"

Sporting Editor—The beauty editor is off and you put me on the job. Here's a woman who writes to know what to do with a wrinkle in her forehead.

"Tell her to putty it up and forget it."

Casey's Vacation

Casey's wife was at the hospital, where she had undergone a very serious operation a few days before.

Mrs. Kelly called to inquire as to Mrs. Casey's condition.

"Is she restin' quietly?" Mrs. Kelly asked.

"No; but I am," said Casey.

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The Waiter's Fluent Tongue

The waiter who bawls out his order to the cook in the kitchen may soon be as extinct as the dodo, but his cries should live forever, says the New York Evening Sun.

"Mutton broth in a hurry," says a customer. "Baa-baa in the rain! Make him run!" shouts the waiter.

"Two fried eggs; don't fry 'em too hard," says the customer. "Adam and Eve in the garden! Leave their eyes open!" shouts the waiter.

"Poached eggs on toast," says the customer. "Bride and groom on a raft in the middle of the ocean!" shouts the waiter.

"Beefsteak and onions," says a customer. "John Bull! Make him a ginny!" shouts the waiter.

"Chicken croquettes," says a customer. "Fowl ball!" shouts the waiter.

"Hash," says a customer. "Gentleman wants to take a chance!" shouts the waiter. "I'll have hash, too," the next customer. "Another sport!" shouts the waiter.

"Glass of milk," says a customer. "Let it rain!" shouts the waiter.

"Frankfurters and sauerkraut, good and hot," says a customer. "Fido, Shep and a bale of hay!" shout the waiter; "and let 'em sizzle!"

Emphatic

In the July World's Work begins the autobiography of Alexander Irvine, who is now a lay preacher in one of the New York churches. Mr. Irvine is an Irish socialist; he was born in a poor and ignorant family, enlisted in the army to learn to work, was "converted," and went about preaching his experience. Since coming to this country he has won a great reputation as a social thinker and as a stirring orator.

"I bounced into the alley one Sunday morning," writes Mr. Irvine in his first chapter, "whistling a Moody and Sankey hymn.

"'Shut up ye'r mouth!' said my father.

"'It's a hymn tune,' I replied.

"'I don't care a damn!' replied my father. 'I'ts the Lord's day, and if I hear you whistlin' in it, I'll whale hell out o' ye!'

"That was his philosophy, and he lived it."

Pat—Moike, why is kissin' your gurril loike a bottle of olives?

Mike—Give it up.

Pat—'Cause ef yez can get one the rest comes aisy.

LAND OFFICE DECISION

Locations Shall Not Be Made Until After Mineral Is Discovered

A decision in regard to the patenting of mineral claims has been made by the General Land Office. In future no patents will be issued to applicants unless oil or mineral has been discovered on the applicants, claims before notice of location were filed. This decision is along the line of the prevailing law, and in fact is not voicing anything new.

The case in which the decision has been made involves oil lands in Kern county, California, located January 1, 1909. The final entry was made October 16, 1909, and accepted by the land office there.

Patent to the oil land is refused on the ground that oil in paying quantities was not discovered for some time after the date of locating. The applicants are to be given an opportunity to submit evidence in their behalf if they care to do so.

In communicating its decision to the land office, the General Land Office calls attention to Section 2320, United States Revised Statutes, which provides that "no location of a mining claim shall be made until the discovery of the vein or lode within the limits of the claim located."

Although this statute is an old one, its existence practically has been ignored for some time. It has been the custom of land offices throughout the country to accept final entries on mineral claims whether oil or mineral had been discovered prior to date of location or not.

Points on Farming

Lettuce should not be dressed too warmly in the summer.

Sweet peas will naturally be sweeter if planted in rows between sugar beets.

An abundant supply of currents for family use may be had from a single electric light plant.

If you have trouble with your corn, a reliable chiropodist should be consulted.

To keep your hens free from vermin furnish each with a fine tooth comb. The roosters will, of course, use their own combs.

If you want really nice plums get chummy with the political boss of your district.

To make small fruit pay place them in the bottom of the boxes, well hidden under the big fruits.

Henry wishes to know the difference between hens and poultry. Hens, Henry, are what your neighbors keep; poultry is what we keep ourselves.

The Cost of Living

A young lady who taught a class of small boys in the Sunday school desired to impress on them the meaning of returning thanks before a meal. Turning to one of the class, whose father was a deacon in the church, she asked him:

"William, what is the first thing your father says when he sits down to the table?"

"He says, 'Go slow with the butter, kids; it's 40 cents a pound,'" replied the youngster.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 24-4t

A delegation from the Woman's Suffrage Association of Thatcher attended the democratic and republican conventions Saturday. The delegation advocated an equal rights plank in the party platforms. Those in the delegation were: Mesdames Inez Lee, Cynthia Layton, Fanny Kimball, S. F. Heywood, Emma Coleman, Elizabeth Layton and Elizabeth Damrom.

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Oh, how delightful Paxton's Soda Water is! Try a bottle. 6-tf

Ezra Madsen has purchased a 25-horse power Overland four-passenger roadster from Joe Brown.

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him. 46-tf

The Solomonville baseball team played the Safford team at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon and were easy victims, losing the game by a score of 26 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs L. L. Payne, accompanied by Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Braxton, arrived here last week from Tucson, and will take up their residence in Safford.

Arizona

O, Arizona! Thou tawny, thorny land,
Of devilish things and blazing sand:
Where things most choice, and trash accurst,
With equal plenty are disburst;—
Where best on earth, and all earth's worst,
Have marshalled here to here disband,
And gloat with chaos on the sand.

And yet:—thine hot old cataclysmic hills
A realm of wealth and splendor fills;
Nor dreams of Spanish glory old
Might count to Arizona's gold;
Shimmering on in myriad rills;
Or clinking, aye, in lordly tills.

Spain's dreams of conquest and of gold,
Writ high in chivalric story old,
Were childhood's pictures on the sand
To wonders real in this strange land;
Nor mortal yet has been so bold
To conjure hell to have them told.

Ten thousand thousand flocks are thine
Of horse and sheep and lowing kine;
With pond'rous mills of gods and men;
With homes and farms in vale and glen;
With choicest fruit and grain and wine;—
Aught man may grow, or build, or mine.

O, Arizona! Thou eternal land of wonder!
Creation's hoarded geologic blunder!
Thou well may'st knock at statehood's gate;
And take the sovereignty of state,
In place almighty firm of stock,
As that built down from Plymouth Rock.

—FREMONT E. WOOD,
Villa Verde, Sonora, Mexico.

A Revolutionary Puzzle

These odd rhymes were written in the early part of the Revolutionary War—about 1776. If read as written they are a tribute to the King and his army, but if read downward on either side of the comma they indicate an unmistakable spirit of rebellion to both King and Parliament. The author is unknown:

Hark, hark, the trumpet sounds, the din of war's alarms
O'er seas and solid grounds, doth call us all to arms,
Who for King George doth stand, their honors soon shall shine,
Their ruin is at hand, who with the congress join.
The acts of Parliament, in them I much delight.
I hate their cursed intent, who for the Congress fight.
The Tories of the day, they are my daily toast,
They soon will sneak away, who independence boast,
Who nonresistant hold, they have my hand and heart,
May they for slaves be sold, who act the Whiggish part,
On Mansfield, North and Bute, may daily blessings pour,
Confusion and dispute, on Congress evermore,
To North and British Lord, may honors still be done,
I wish a block and cord, to General Washington.

—National Magazine.

THE TURTLE'S HEAD.

Chopped Off, It Retains Life For a Number of Hours.

On the counter, in a porcelain dish, stood the severed head of a large turtle.

"That is rather grewsome," said a man who was buying oysters.

The oyster opener glanced at the head carelessly.

"It is a bet," said he. "I bet Gus Schmidt that the head would keep alive twenty-four hours. It's nearly twenty-five now since I chopped it off. Gus is late. But I win anyhow," he added.

"Where's my money? Pay me my money!" a deep voice shouted at this moment, and a short man swaggered in.

"You've lost, Gus," said the oyster opener. "There is still life in her."

"There is—nit," said Gus Schmidt. "Nix on the life."

And he extended a stumpy finger fearlessly toward the turtle's mouth.

"Gee!"

Startled, amazed, Gus Schmidt leaped back. For in the turtle's open eyes a fierce light had flashed, the ugly mouth had opened and shut with a sharp snap, and the head in some strange way had advanced an inch or two toward the tempting finger, much as a piece of steel advances toward a magnet.

"This may surprise you, Gus," said the oyster opener, wiping his wet hands in order to pocket his winnings "But it don't surprise me none. I've seen turtle heads keep life in 'em longer'n this here."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

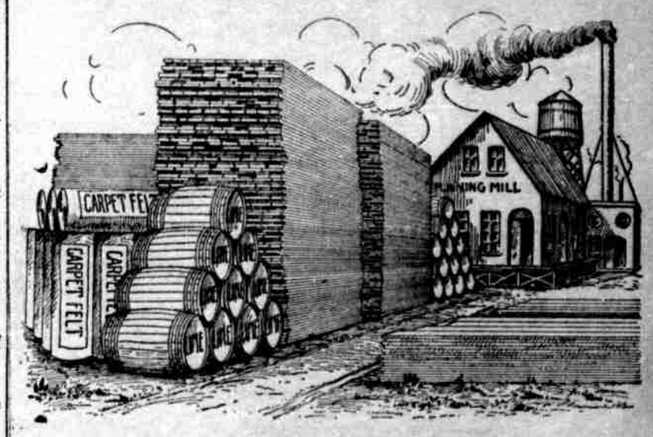
Greeley Dodged Lincoln.

President Lincoln, having been often and severely arraigned in the New York Tribune for what Mr. Greeley considered his slowness in prosecuting the war, had said: "If he (Greeley) objects to my policy, I shall be glad to have him state to me his views frankly and fully. I shall adopt his if I can. If I cannot, I will at least tell him why. He and I should stand together."

"If I were to go," said Greeley when the words were repeated to him, "he would simply twist me around his fingers, as he always does."

"Lincoln's smile would wilt me in half a minute," he said on another occasion when again urged to see the president and have a talk with him. "He is a wonderful man—wonderful! I never can harbor a thought against him except when I keep away from him."

George P. Jacobson
SAFFORD, ARIZONA



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A RICH COUNTRY

Interesting Letter from Louis A. Nelson, Missionary in South Africa

UNITED SOUTH AFRICA,
July 13, 1910.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—It will soon be a year since I arrived here in my primitive field of labor, East London. Time flies like wings of lightning and we cannot recall it; and the fact is I don't want to recall any of my time that I have spent in the mission field since I left my home May 4, 1909. I am having the most enjoyable time of my life. When I used to go to school and later on through life to other amusements, such as are enjoyed at home, I thought they were the happiest times of my life. But now I have had the chance of investigating the other side and I find this to be by far in the superlative degree.

You will note by the heading of my letter that I have been changed to another field of labor. During this period of time I labored three months in Port Elizabeth, which is a seaport town off the coast of the Indian Ocean, in Algoa Bay. Port Elizabeth is called the Liverpool of South Africa on account of the great amount of shipping. It is the largest ostrich feather exporting town in the world. I had the privilege of going through the feather market hall. There is one of the largest pipe organs in South Africa in this hall, which is used for the public on different occasions.

While I was laboring in Port Elizabeth, our friends grew so violent that we were compelled to fulfil one of the Savior's commands: "When they persecute you in this city flee into another." Matt. 10:14.23. So we decided that more good could be done by coming into this city of Uitenhage, which is twenty-one miles north of Port Elizabeth. The mobs threatened my life in several ways while I was there. The elders out in the world today have about the same mission as did Paul and Peter of old, with their persecutors. Part of the reverend gentlemen in that city were in their highest glory when they were working against us. But they were too cowardly to come forth with bible in hand and prove us false.

Port Elizabeth has a population of about 35,000 whites and fully that many colored people. This town that I am laboring in at present is nearest of being like the towns in America of any that I have yet visited. This place is one of the noted fruit-growing towns of South Africa. There are some large railroad shops here and a great deal of locomotive and car building is carried on. Wages are not as good as they might be. The government owns the railroads and has no competition, which makes the wages of the employees a low figure.

Since the Boer war South Africa has been divided into different colonies: Cape colony, Orange River colony (or the Free State), the Transvaal, Natal and Rhodesia.

On May 30, 1910, there was a Union Day, held and celebrated throughout the whole country, and now it is the United South Africa, so we South Africans have got a U. S. A. But there is no U. S. A. like the one under dear Old Glory, the Stars and Stripes.

It seems strange to think that we are in the dead of winter here now in June, July and August, while you people at home are in the warmest part of the year. But the winters here are so mild that fruits and vegetables can be raised twelve months in the year.

I have seen but very little farming carried on in this country, but they tell me that there is a great deal of farming in Natal, Rhodesia and Orange River colonies.

South Africa is a rich country if they would cultivate the ground more than they do.

Ostrich raising is a great industry in this country, and the feathers are sold a great deal cheaper than at home. They say there is a great deal of money made in ostrich raising if it is managed right.

Johannesburg is where the gold mines are located. It is a very busy city, with a population of over 100,000 inhabitants. It is said to be the richest gold mining town in the world, while Kimberley is the diamond country. I haven't had the opportunity of visiting that part of this country yet, but would like to before returning home. A new field has just been opened up in Pretoria.

We have twelve elders here, but although there are but few of us, we do all we can to show the people the authenticity of the immutable truth we are proclaiming. The words of the Savior are true; the harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. There is a great work to be done in this land and I only wish we had the missionaries to do it with.

I would like to say a few words to the young men of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: If ever you get a call to come to South Africa on a mission do not hesitate or ponder over the distance you will have to travel before you reach your destination, but take my word for it and say, well, I have got one of the grandest trips in the whole world before me. I wouldn't take a small fortune for my trip already, besides what I have planned for the future, and that is my trip around the east coast and through the Holy Land and Paris, and back through London, England.

Dear Editor accept my thanks for your paper. It is a welcome visitor to me, conveying as it does news from my home in the Gila valley.

LOUIS A. NELSON.

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TEMPE NORMAL SCHOOL

Items of Information Relating to Opening of the Institution

The next term of the Tempe Normal School of Arizona will begin Monday, September 12th, and from present indications a large attendance is assured. During the past year the manual training and domestic science departments have been greatly improved, and the completion of the new auditorium and gymnasium contributes materially to the success of the work. During vacation the dormitories have been thoroughly renervated and partially refurnished, and everything possible has been done to make them model homes for students.

For the ensuing school year the dormitory charges will be $16.50 per school month of four weeks, payable monthly in advance. This charge includes board and furnished room, steam heat, electric light, running water in rooms, use of baths, parlors, pianos, etc. The dormitory furnishes all necessary bed and table linen. An annual registration fee of five dollars is charged to students who enter the regular normal courses or the academic course. Pupils in the training school do not pay the registration fee. The cost of books is from eight to fifteen dollars per year, according to classification. Incidental expenses, including laundry, gymnasium, etc., depend largely upon the economy of the student.

Students who have completed the eighth grade of the public school are admitted to the first of the Normal course without examination. Students who have completed a four years high school course above the eighth grade are admitted to the junior class to pursue a two years professional course. Credits from a partial high school course are given on the Normal course in proportion to the amount of such work completed. Graduates from a four year's high school course having professional work to their credit, may receive proportion credit on the two years professional course, but such students will be required to take at least one year's work in the Normal before graduating.

The training school admits pupils of all grades of the public school, but such pupils are not admitted to the dormitories except in special cases where the maturity of the pupil might be considered.

Application for entrance should be accompanied by statement of former school work; and if possible, grade cards, testimonials and diplomas should be furnished. Prospective students will find it greatly to their advantage to enter the first of the term, if possible. Catalogues and other information will be furnished upon application to:

A. J. MATTHEWS,
President.

ARIZONA ORANGE CROP

Leads Rest of Country in Production

California and Florida for years past have been making an awful noise about their oranges, but each year the Salt River valley product brings the highest price on the Eastern market and is more sought after by the buyers than any other oranges in the world.

According to the crop report of the department of agriculture, Arizona led the rest of the country on August 1st with the orange crop, 100 per cent of normal; Texas was next with 95 per cent. The crop in Florida was 65; Mississippi, 75; Louisiana, 77; California orange crop, 91, lemon crop, 89 per cent.

The only other state where the lemon crop is reported is Florida, where it was 71 per cent.

The above report will undoubtedly spike the guns of California and Florida for some time to come.

PIONEER ARIZONAN DEAD

Judge E. E. Williams Passes Away at Nogales

Judge E. E. Williams, a pioneer of the west and southwest, died in Nogales, Arizona, August 18, of Bright's disease at the age of 80. He leaves a wife and married daughter.

Judge Williams came to Arizona years ago from California, and first lived in Mohave county, coming to Nogales about twelve years ago. He held many prominent official positions in Arizona and California.

ATTRACTIVE SPEED EVENTS

Will Take Place at Territorial Fair at Phoenix

Although the greater part of the work of preparation for the 1910 Territorial fair to be held at Phoenix, November 7th to 12th, has been directed by the fair commission looking to the improvement of the livestock and the industrial department exhibits, the speed department has by no means been neglected, according to a statement issued at Phoenix.

More horses will race this year at Phoenix than have ever before participated in the speed events and each afternoon of fair week a well balanced program will be given. For the Eastern horses the purses amount to $21,000, which includes the famous Arizona Copper Stake. For Arizona horses there will be $5,600 and for runners about $3,000. Entries received so far show that some of the most famous horses in the race world will compete.

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PUBLIC DOCUMENTS FILED

Following is the list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Company:

M P Ferguson to Orsen E Allred, deed, $1050; 4½ acres in se ¼ sw ¼, sec 33, tp 6, r 25 e.

M P Ferguson to Orson E Allred, deed, $900; 6½ acres in se ¼ of sw ¼, sec 33, tp 6, r 25 e.

T D Cross files homestead exemption, $1500; 1 1-6 acres and house thereon said land se ¼ nw ¼, sec 17, tp 7, r 26 e.

Barney Munyoz to Blake & Harvey, labor lien, $1094; mining claim in Stanley Butte dist.

Ignacio Ponce to Blake & Harvey, $387; same.

Jack McAlister to Joseph Whittridge, deed, $900; e ½ nw ¼ ne ¼, sec 19, tp 8, r 32 e.

R R Webster to Wm Webster, deed, $10; 21¼ acres in ne ¼ se ¼, sec 4, tp 7, r 25 e.

P C Little, probate judge, to Jos Frey, deed, lots 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44, blk 7, West Clifton.

Elizabeth Layton to W W McDonald, deed, $125; part of lot 3, blk 13, Thatcher.

G H Thompsan to D E Andress, bill of sale, $600; 6-room house in Morenci.

Sociedad Juarez de Metcalf to Sirepio Murillo, bill of sale, $100; 1-story frame house in Metcalf.

W A Pitt files mining location in Copper Mt dist.

Elizabeth Damron to C J Lehmann, bill of sale, $100; 3 dwelling houses in Clifton.

J W Bishop to John Cromb, bill of sale, $10; horses on Rattle Snake range.

Marrisco Pine to Sarapio Murillo, bill of sale, $100; frame house in Metcalf.

Frank Wagner files location notice on mining claim in Mayflower district.

W A Clark et al file mining location in Black Rock dist.

Chas W Parks to Chas T Martin, deed, $1; mining claim in Stanley Butte dist.

Chas T Martin to Copper Reef Con Mine Co, deed, $1; same.

Elias Guterrez to Jose San Erenterrio, bill of sale, 4x6 tunnel 18 ft, Searcher mine in Copper Mt, dist.

I L Wight files mining location in Aravaipa dist.

Domasco Omeraz et al to Carl C Sellers, bill of sale, $400; 5-room house in Morenci.

Virgil E Burtcher to J C McGowan, deed, $100; lot 6, blk 1, Burtcher & Tipton's add, Duncan.

Robert L Herrell to John W Foote, $500; lots 6 and 7, sec 6 and lot 1, sec 7, tp 6, r 31 e.

C N Parks to Mrs L A Parks, bill of sale, $10; undivided ½ int in cattle, 40 horses and ¼ int in improvements on ranch near Solomonville.

Martin Flaherty to Fritz Wolt, Jr, bill of sale, $1; all int in horses on open range, Stanley Butte.

Martin Flaherty to Fritz Wolt, Jr, deed, $1; mining claims in Stanley Butte dist.

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Mit Simms celebrated his ——th birthday last Friday.

Berry Foster, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Ysabel, Sonora, Mexico, where he has accepted a position with the El Tigre Mining Company's stores.

Dr. Brenner has re-opened his office on Tenth street and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Will remain here balance of season. 25-4t

The Epworth League gave a social at the home of Mrs. Price on Ninth street, Friday evening. An enjoyable program was rendered, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

THATCHER

Eph Allen and family are visiting with relatives in Franklin this week.

Mrs. Knudsen has a very sick child this week. It is feared it will develope into tvphoid fever.

Mrs. Annie Johnson is ill with typhoid fever. Her little child also has a light case of fever.

Father Claridge spoke at length Sunday at church on the subject of "Geneology and Temple Work."

The Skaggs family are all improving rapidly, except Nianza, and some fear is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Duncan, are spending a couple of weeks visiting with relatives and friends here.

Prof. Peterson and some of the Academy students will furnish the program for the M. I. A. next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Lo Layton, of Safford, were visitors at church in Thatcher Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Huntzinger went back to their home in Dos Cabezos Monday, after spending the past month in Thatcher.

Many are making preparations to accommodate the large number of students that are expected in Thatcher at the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McFate have moved into their new home on Second South street. They have just completed a comfortable two-room house.

D. Dudley Jones and wife came back to Thatcher Saturday evening to make preparations for the opening of the Academy. They are occupying rooms in the old Academy building. Their many warm friends are glad to welcome them home again.

President Kimball went to St. David Friday to meet and arrange with President Robinson in the matter of transfering those faraway wards to the California mission, instead of their belonging to the St. Joseph Stake. He returned home Tuesday night.

Prof. Smith, principal of the schools of Globe, came to Thatcher on Sunday morning's train, by invitation of the parent's class of the Sunday School. He spoke on the subject of "Books and Reading," before a class of about sixty parents in Sunday School. He classified books as "books of the hour and books of all time." The former class he explained were the lighter reading that is soon forgotten, and the latter as the solid books that endure for all time. He compared the books of the hour to ice cream, and the books of all time to solid foods, and said, we enjoy a little ice cream, but must depend on the solid foods for our real growth and development. He made a number of excellent points and gave some beautiful quotations from different books. The parents were highly pleased with his talk. Sunday evening he lectured at the M. I. A., his subject being "Education." He stated that the real aim of education was to better fit a boy or girl for real life. He showed some of the deficiencies of our school system, and told what is being done in some of the states to correct these, illustrating by telling of some interesting experiments. He believes that the district school, high school and college curriculums could be cut down considerable, and in many cases other things substituted, that would turn out more proficient students for the real battle of life. He made some most splendid and interesting points, and in conclusion said that this was his second visit to Thatcher, and though he had visited many places in Arizona, the educational spirit and atmosphere of Thatcher could not be matched anywhere in the territory. A very large audience, both young and old, listened to his lecture of an hour with the keenest interest and pleasure. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Callison while in Thatcher.

PIMA

William Kerby returned to Globe Sunday after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Taylor, of Morenci, is visiting friends and relatives here for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. White are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born August 17th.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reo Larsons Sunday morning.

James Haws came up from Globe Friday morning, returning there Monday with a load of fruit.

S. S. Marshall has moved his family down from the mountains so that his children might attend school.

Albert Teeples returned home from Miami Friday morning. He reports having purchased a boarding house while there and expects to move to Miami in the near future.

Miss Ethelon Cluff went to Mexico Sunday, where her mother is quite ill, also her brother, James Cluff.

Miss Clyde Birdno has returned home from Globe, where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Alice Beals.

Mrs. Addie Lambert and children returned from Miami Wednesday. They intend making their home here in the future.

While Floyd Teeples was helping with the siphon last week, one of the wires broke and struck him in the eye, cutting it badly, he was taken to Dr. Dryden, who dressed the wound.

Mrs. Harry Rupkey and children, of Globe, are here visiting with Mrs. Rupkey's mother, Mrs. Crockett. Mrs.Rupkey's has been to California and stopped here on her return home.

The Young Ladies of the Pima ward gave Mrs. Carrie Warren a pleasant surprise Tuesday afternoon, a short program was rendered, after which they all feasted on nuts and watermelon. All report having a nice time.

NOTICE

The Academy will open September 1, 1910, when application for membership in the new Academy Brass Band will be received. This new organization is open to all students of both sexes. All persons contemplating the purchase of an instrument should consult the instructor of the band before doing so, in order that correct pitch and balance may be assured.

27-1t WM. MOORE CLAYDON.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. T. S. Bunch, of Solomonville, wss a visitor in town Tuesday.

Go to J. R. Welker & Co. to sell your alfalfa seed. 25-3t

Maury Grider left Tuesday on a business trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

John L. Pepper, of Miami, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mound City Paints are better. Gila Valley Furn. & Hdw. Store. 48-1yr.

Mrs. W. C. Roundey came up from Globe Monday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ira Kempton and children returned Monday from a month's visit on the California coast.

J. R. Welker & Co. pays the highest price for alfalfa seed. 25-3t

Attend the dance at Brier's Hall, Safford, Saturday night, September 3d, and have a good time. 27-2t

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Arthur Beckton Tuesday morning. Mother and son are doing well.

Charles Freeman returned home Thursday evening from a three weeks' visit to Los Angeles, Cal.

William Zimmerman, of Globe, has accepted a position as machinist in the shops of William Kirtland.

Judge A. T. Colton left Sunday morning on a business trip to Yuma and other southern Arizona points.

A son was born Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson. Mother and son doing nicely.

Mrs. A. R. Goldman returned Tuesday morning from a six week's visit at her old home in Pigeon, Mich.

Dan Olney, Arthur Jennings and Harry Kirtland returned Saturday from a two weeks' outing at Black river.

Bernard Eggerson, of Provo, Utah, arrived here Saturday, afternoon on a visit to Heber Layton and family.

Knight Parker, of Black Rock, was a business visitor in town Tuesday, and left for his ranch Wednesday morning.

We can use a few cars of good alfalfa hay, at $10.00.
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Dr. Pepper's Beverages are fine, try a bottle. Safford Bottling Works. 6-tf

W. B. Fonda has purchased the candy store of Curg McCollum and will continue the business at the postoffice building.

There will be a dance tonight in the court house at Solomonville. The music will be furnished by the Clifton orchestra.

Frank Webster, of Thatcher, is now the owner of a 25 horse power Overland roadster, recently purchased from Joe Brown.

See J. R. Welker & Co. before you sell your alfalfa seed. 25-3t

Harold Greene returned Monday afternoon from the Santa Teresa mountains, where he has spent three weeks on forestry business.

Clarence Ellsworth, who lately returned from a mission to Australia, is back again in his place at the Montezuma mill, Solomonville.

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Democrats Declare for People's Constitution

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stitutional convention to fulfill their duty without fear with regard to the rights and interests of the entire citizenship of Arizona.

Realizing the necessity for capital to develop our vast undeveloped resources, we believe our constitution should hold out all reasonable inducements to the investor, consistent with good government, and that only such restrictions be placed upon capital as to insure to it the same, but no greater right than the individual.

We pledge the support of our nominees to such provisions of the constitution as will forever preserve the full rights of the laborer as an American citizen.

We imperatively demand and pledge our nominees to a constitutional provision giving the people the power of direct legislation through the system denominated as follows:

1. The right of the people to indicate and adopt legislation by direct vote, commonly called the INITIATIVE.

2. The right of the people to reject laws adopted by the legislature by direct vote, commonly called the REFERENDUM.

3. The right of the people to remove from office any officer elected by them, commonly called the RECALL.

We demand that the provisions in the constitution for its future amendment be of the most liberal character, to the end that the people may in the future make such changes as the conditions may require.

We believe that all matters that can be appropriately covered by legislation should be left to abide the action of the people or the legislature.

We invite attention to the platforms adopted by the republicans throughout the Territory as being meaningless, colorless and undistinguished by a single definite suggestion of policy or purpose.

Having declared ourselves for the principles above enumerated and pledged our nominees to their support, we invite the co-operation of all the voters of Graham county, irrespective of party affiliations.

The convention enthusiastically adopted the platform.

The following were nominated for delegates to the constitutional convention:

Lamar Cobb, of Clifton, by Frank Laine.

Mit Simms, of Solomonville, by D. H. Claridge.

A. R. Lynch, of Safford, by John F. Weber.

A. M. Tuthill, of Morenci, by Roy Wayland.

A. C. Peterson, of Thatcher, by A. G. McAlister.

The nominations for delegates were carried by a unanimous vote.

On motion the Central Committee was authorized to fill any vacancy that may be caused by death or resignation.

The convention then adjourned.

NOTICE

In order to learn definitely the amount of water that the land owners of the Gila Valley will want for irrigating their lands, I have concluded to set the date for final answer for September 15th.

The maximum charge for a permanent water right will be $70.00 per acre. For a water supply on a yearly rate, the price will be $3.50 per acre.

When total acreage is known for amount of water needed for irrigation, the permanent rate, as well as yearly rate, may be placed at a lower figure.

Communications should be addressed to

DEL M. POTTER,
Clifton, Ariz.

Don't forget the swell dance of the season. Saturday night, September 3d, at Brier's Hall, Safford. 27-2t

Republicans Adopt a Weak Platform

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ONLY FUNDAMENTALS

In making such a constitution we recognize clearly that to secure stability and effectiveness, its provisions should be confined to the structure of fundamental functions of government and should not endeavor to work out governmental details, which should properly be left to the legislature of the new State, and we, the republicans of Graham county, in convention assembled, hereby declare our unequivocal support to the following principles, and we do hereby pledge the nominees of this convention, if elected as delegates to the constitutional convention, to earnestly and steadily advocate, support and vote for the incorporation of said principles into the constitution of the State of Arizona.

We believe in the republican form of government, guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and to each State of the Union, and look with disfavor upon all proposed experimental substitutes therefor. We hold that extreme caution should be exercised in the introduction of any innovation upon the time-honored and time-tested principles of representative democracy established by the fathers of the republic, and the wisdom of which has been demonstrated by one hundred and twenty-three years of beneficient operation, and that no innovation of doubtful or uncertain value to the people of the State ought to be incorporated into the fundamental.

Recognizing that the primary and essential purpose of the constitution should be the safe-guarding of the liberties of the people, we hold that it should contain such limitations upon the legislative power of the State as experience has shown to be needed to protect the inalienable rights of the individual citizen from hasty, oppressive or harmful legislation. Subject only to the constitution of the United States and the recognition of those basic rights which the Declaration of Independence declared to be the endowment of all men, we favor the full retention by the State of its legislative powers, with proper restrictions, only upon the surrender, barter or giving away of any of its rights of regulation and control.

THE PRIMARIES

We declare in favor of direct primaries for the nomination of State and county officers and we favor the selection of United States senators by popular vote.

The power of taxation shall never be suspended nor surrendered. All taxes should be uniform and the constitution should provide a method of securing a comprehensive, just and effective system of taxation. No property should be exempt from taxation excepting that belonging to the United States, the State and the counties and the municipalities therein and the bonds and obligations thereof, public cemeteries, institutions of purely public charity, public hospitals, and houses used exclusively for public worship, household goods, tools and implements of trade to each head of a family in an amount not exceeding in value five hundred dollars.

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY DO

We favor the submission of a State wide prohibition and the equal suffrage of women, to the people of Arizona by a separate election from the election on the constitution and by a majority vote.

We favor the non-partisan election of judges.

We oppose the granting of exclusive franchises and believe that no franchise should be granted except by general law, and then for a term not exceeding twenty-five years. Grants of corporate and other franchises should be forever subject to the regulation, amendment or repeal, as may be provided by law.

We believe that all interests, individual or corporate, should be equally protected under the law and should be equally held amendable to the law.

We believe that a system of well arranged and economically constructed highways should be built, and we favor the creation of a non-partisan commission to have charge of this important public work, as may be provided by law.

PUBLIC LANDS

A great gift is conferred upon the people of the State in the gift of public lands provided for in the enabling act, and ample provision should be made in the constitution for the honest, economical and efficient management and disposition of those public lands, to the end that the burden of taxation upon the people of the State may be reduced. In the case of present occupants and holders of leases of school lands, provision should be made in the constitution for their reimbursement for the actual value of the improvements thereon and the appurtanences thereto, to be ascertained by an impartial appraisement whenever said lands should be sold, as may be provided by law.

COMBINATIONS IN FORMS OF TRUSTS

Provision should be made in the constitution to prevent and prohibit combinations and conspiricies in the form of trusts or otherwise in restraint of trade or commerce within the State.

In conclusion we favor the framing of a constitution for the State of Arizona which shall be truly progressive, simple in expression, easy of common understanding, broad enough to protect all classes of society, elastic enough to meet new conditions as they may hereafter arise, and which may be amended by a majority vote of the people,

The convention then adjourned to meet again at 4:30 o'clock.

At 5:00 the convention was called to order by Chairman Wakefield.

The following were nominated as delegates to the constitutional convention:

Lee N. Stratton, Safford, by G. A. Franz.

H. M. Watson, Duncan, by Geo. H. Crosby, Jr.

William Nelson, Solomonville, by J. H. Larson.

Milton H. McLain, Morenci, by J. M. Erickson.

A. T. Thomson, Clifton, by Chas. F. Solomon.

The convention elected the following officers of the Republican Central Committee:

A. T. Colton, chairman; Harry Wright, vice chairman, and George H. Crosby Jr., secretary.

After selecting the membership of the central committee, the convention adjourned.

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A PERILOUS PLIGHT

Alvin Montierth Crushed by Logs in the Graham Mountains

Alvin Montierth, of Thatcher, employed at Chlarson's mill in the Graham mountains, met with a serious accident Tuesday while bringing logs down the road to the mill.

Montierth had a string of eight logs, to which he had his team hitched. Reaching a part of the hill just above the mill, where the grade is very steep, the team in some way became detatched from the logs. The six logs behind the two lead logs caused them to buckle before Montierth could get out of the way.

The largest log, which measured thirty inches at the butt, pinioned Montierth's left leg on the skid and under the log and his left arm was caught between the logs and a tree. He still held the lines, but was unable to loosen his grip, the weight of the seven logs pressing against the log which had caught him.

Montierth was alone and unable to extricate himself from under the logs, and called loudly for help. The nearest place where people might hear his cries was Camp Inception, a quarter of a mile from the scene of the accident.

Ranger Birdno heard his cries and sent his young son George to see what the trouble was. Arthur Jenning went along, and when they reached Montierth they found him in such a perilous position that he sent young Birdno back to Camp Inception for more help. He returned with Berry Foster, Ranger Birdno, Ph. Fruedenthal and his two sons.

When the rescue party reached Montierth's side they found it impossible to get him from under the logs until they had moved the upper log bodily up the hill and blocked it. They had to work very carefully to remove the log that had pinioned his leg to the skid, his arm being also held against the tree by the same log, and for a time it looked as if they could not release him without his losing either, his arm or his leg.

They finally released his arm, which caused the unfortunate man considerable pain and suffering, he being compelled to bear the weight of the logs while the men were trying to release his arm and prevent his leg being cut off by the logs massed upon it.

When they succeeded by leverage to raise the logs, they hastily pulled Montierth from under to a place of safety. Montierth had been under the logs for over an hour.

Montierth was on the verge of fainting, when he was revived by a drink of brandy, brought by Mrs. Fruedenthal, who had arrived on the scene as Montierth was taken from under the logs.

Montierth was placed on a cot and carried to Camp Inception, where he received the kindly attention of the women folk and made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. He suffered great pain and came near collapsing, but held up bravely while hot applications were applied to his arm and leg to reduce the swelling.

Hiram Chlarson kept up the hot applications all night with the result that Montierth was resting easier by morning. Although the muscles and tendons in the forearm and leg were badly crushed and bruised, no bones were broken.

Yesterday, Mr. Montierth was feeling much better, but was unable to be moved. It will be sometime before he will be able to use his arm or leg.

It is expected that Mr. Montierth's condition will improve so that he can be taken to his home the latter part of the week.

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